

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A belt for use on a corrugator machine in the manufacture of corrugated packaging board, said belt comprising:

an endless spiral-link base, said base defining a top surface and a bottom surface and including a plurality of metal spirals, each spiral defining an internal space, wherein the spirals are interconnected by a series of parallel pintles extending through the internal spaces of adjacent spirals,

wherein the belt is a singlefacer belt.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The belt of claim 1, wherein the spiral-link base comprises stainless steel.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The belt of claim 1~~ A belt for use on a corrugator machine in the manufacture of corrugated packaging board, said belt comprising:

an endless spiral-link base, said base defining a top surface and a bottom surface and including a plurality of metal spirals, each spiral defining an internal space, wherein the spirals are interconnected by a series of parallel pintles extending through the internal spaces of adjacent spirals, wherein the belt is a doublebacker belt.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The belt of claim 1, further comprising filler means disposed within said spirals.

8. (New) The belt of claim 5, wherein the spiral-link base comprises stainless steel.

9. (New) The belt of claim 5, further comprising filler means disposed within said spirals.

10. (New) A singlefacer or doublebacker belt comprising:
an endless spiral-link base including a plurality of metal spirals interconnected by a series of parallel pintles extending through internal spaces defined by adjacent spirals.

11. (New) The belt of claim 10, wherein the spiral-link base comprises stainless steel.

12. (New) The belt of claim 10, further comprising filler means disposed within said spirals.